

Home Building Boom Continues In Torrance

Torrance's residential building boom was booming right along this week with more than half a million dollars' worth of plans for new houses in three groups in various stages of processing by John R. Patrick, building inspector.

Already issued were permits for 29 houses and eight garages in the 3000 and 3100 blocks of Winlock road, to be built by the Genness Corporation. In the works were permits for 40 houses at 190th street and Crestway boulevard, valued at \$102,000, to be built by Steinen & Horne Company; and 45 homes at 179th street and Hawthorne boulevard to be built by Truman Brown at an approximate cost of \$265,500.

Other building permits issued recently by Building Inspector John R. Patrick, included permits to C. W. Key, \$18,000 residence, 126 Calle Cabrillo; Joseph Montalano, \$10,000 residence, 146 Paseo de Gracia; Edward Blackwood, \$4800 residence, 3880 West 171st street; Tony Samama, \$1500 storage building, 4138 West 182nd street; Roy N. Barnes, \$7400 residence, 316 Via Linda Vista; Theodore Simpson, \$5000 residence, 1746 Cabrillo avenue; Joslin Lumber Company, \$1000 warehouse, 1728 Abalone avenue; Carl H. Miller, \$50 shed, 4501 Del Amo boulevard; Edward Blackwood, 3944 West 171st street, \$595 garage at 3880 West 171st street; Everett R. Lindley, 24463 Ward street, \$100 addition to residence, same address; F. W. Peterson, 8601 So. Vermont avenue, Los Angeles, \$10,000 residence and \$500 garage, 932 Calle Miramar; Ralph A. Margulio, 23170 Eshelman avenue, \$500 garage, same address.

Sam San Paolo, 24224 Nece avenue, \$3200 store building, 24401 Hawthorne avenue, L. H. Brightman, 199 Prospect avenue, Long Beach, \$10,000 five-unit store building, 1620-S Gramercy avenue, Robert S. Warden, 17056 Dalton, Gardena, \$5500 residence and \$1000 garage, 3977 West 171st street, Jose Rodriguez, 2060 Del Amo, \$1200 repairs to residence, same address; Henry L. Henry, 12417 South Mansel, Redondo, \$10,300 two-family residence and \$750 garage, 6337 Sartori avenue, D. C. Ribadow, 1627 Greenwood avenue, \$2000 residence, 1227 Crenshaw boulevard, John Matsui, 23639 Hawthorne avenue, \$1300 fish drying kiln, same address.

American Land Company, 3625 Exposition boulevard, Los Angeles, \$5000 residence, 4354 West 182nd street; Howard H. Ludolph, 3767 West 242nd street, \$450 asbestos siding on residence, same address, applied by Enterprise Construction Company, Los Angeles; Joseph Perez, 2060 Del Amo, \$400 asbestos siding on residence, same address, applied by Frank M. Gibbons, 617 East 73rd street, Los Angeles.

M. L. Simmons, 2349 West 238th street, \$600 garage, same address; G. Reoz, 2236 Del Amo, \$450 asbestos siding, same address, applied by Frank M. Gibbons, 617 East 73rd street, Los Angeles; James M. Zettler, 613 South Catalina avenue, Redondo, \$10,500 residence, 154 Paseo de las Colinas; Torrance-Tee Vee, 1629 Cravens avenue, \$177 Neon sign, same address.

Daniel's Cafe, 1625 Cabrillo avenue, \$500 Neon signs, erected by Rich Sign Company, San Pedro; Philip G. McHale, 25401 Eshelman avenue, \$7500 residence, 2816 Carson street; Ben Haggott, 23252 Robert road, \$1000 garage and \$1000 office addition to store building, same address.

Vera J. Jackson, 1214 West Burnett, Long Beach, \$4100 residence, 3950 Newton street, built by Harry V. Duncan, Compton; Bob Kastrop, 1307 Greenwood avenue, \$500 patio, same address; Columbia Star Company, 840 Border avenue, \$3900 support for electrical precipitator, same address; Olive A. Linney, 1329 Engracia avenue, \$4750 residence, 2268 Dominguez street, built by Paige Construction Company, 15414 Ventura, boulevard.

Change Teen Club Meeting Place

A switch in the meeting place of the Torrance Teen Club for this week was announced by Lyman Nolan, director.

Members of the club will meet in the Torrance High School Gymnasium instead of the Civic Auditorium this Saturday evening, he said.

Optimists See 'March of Time' School Movie

A March of Time movie depicting a school situation similar to that which exists in Torrance school today, was shown members of the Torrance Optimist Club at a recent meeting of the service club.

Dr. J. Henrich Hull, superintendent of schools, outlined the services performed by the movie and stressed the need for all the member to vote at the coming school bond election on March 21.

Mrs. Helen Mitchell, Welcome Wagon representative, outlined the services performed by the service in making newcomers to the city feel welcome.

President Tweed Jolly presided.

Insurance Group New Sponsor of Army Radio Show

Tweed Jolly, local district agent of the Farmers Insurance Group, announced this week that his company is the new Southern California sponsor of the radio show, "Proudly We Hall."

The program, donated as a service to the United States Army, will be aired over station KHJ on Friday nights at 8 p.m.

Featuring some of the greatest names in Hollywood, the half-hour show is credited with recruiting 31 per cent of the Army enlistees last year.

Legion Sponsors Free Saturday Night Dancing

The first of bi-monthly free dances sponsored by the American Legion will be held this Saturday night in the Legion Hall, 1109 Border avenue, according to Cletus McLean, publicity chairman.

Highlighting the "opening night" activities will be a waltz contest and the selecting of Miss Shamrock of 1950.

The dance, open to the public, will begin at 9 p.m., with music furnished by an uptown orchestra.

Unemployment Drops Fast In Torrance

Although February registrations of unemployed persons in Torrance showed a decrease of about nine percent, from 899 in January to 819 in February, applications for unemployment benefits are down almost one-third.

Mrs. Winona Ellis, manager in Torrance of the California Department of Employment, said that through January and early February applicants for unemployment insurance checks averaged 800 a day. Now, she said, they are averaging nearer 500 a day.

Registration figures showed the heaviest decrease in unemployment among skilled and semi-skilled workers with small decrease in professional and unskilled workers. Unemployment among domestic workers increased.

Licenses Lost by Drunk Drivers Arrested Here

Two drunk drivers lost their drivers' licenses and were fined \$125 or 25 days in jail by Municipal Judge Otto B. Willett last week.

The two arrested on Torrance streets, were Goodwin H. Abrahamson, Long Beach and Robert Tuller, Inglewood.

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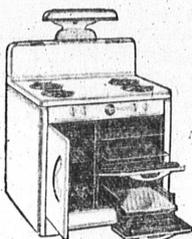
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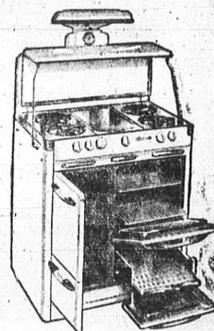


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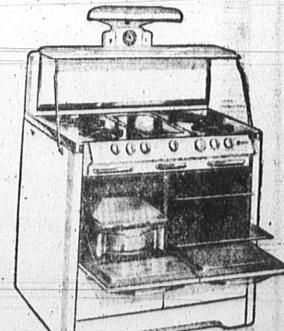
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